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An Evening Echo.
Only to find our duty certain, and somewhere, somehow do it faithfully, makes us strong, happy and useful men and tunes our lives into some feeble echo of the life of God.—PHILIPPS BROOKS.

Quite Apparent.
The following extract from an editorial in the Philadelphia Ledger shows that a political prediction made not long ago by the Daily Telegram was not based simply upon idle fancy:

The rumor still persists that, if sentiment continues to tend toward Taft, Col. Roosevelt will issue a ringing declaration, endorsing the Taft administration and declining to let his own name go before the convention under any circumstances. The colonel is playing a waiting game to see if "the Roosevelt sentiment" sweeps the country; when he discovers that it does not, he will probably become one of the strongest Taft shouters.

A Good Example.

A photographic campaign against coal mining accidents, which has taken shape in an illustrated text book just issued by the coal mining department of a railroad operating largely in the anthracite region, furnishes an example that could well be followed by coal mining companies in this section and elsewhere. The book is for the foreign workers who cannot speak English, and shows them in the most graphic way both the mistakes that cause accidents and how to avoid these mistakes.

Two hundred photographs are included depicting on opposite pages the right and the wrong methods. In explanation matter is given under them in the plainest English; the "don'ts" on the accident side being emphasized in red ink. Every possible kind of danger is shown and described—"Working under the rock," "making roof safe," "props knocked out by a shot," and so forth.

State inspectors report that most of the mine accidents are caused through ignorance or carelessness. The volume is devised by the anthracite companies for educating the immigrants who have come in such great numbers from southern and eastern Europe and have supplanted the English speaking miners. In addition to being distributed among the railroad employees, copies of the book will be used by the Y. M. C. A. in its classes throughout the anthracite region; and it is expected that other companies will use the photographs to supplement the instruction now given in the mine workers' schools.

Taft Gains Strength.

It is fast becoming apparent that the supposed overwhelming sentiment in favor of forcing the presidential nomination upon Theodore Roosevelt has been greatly overestimated by the colonel's most ardent admirers. The Roosevelt movement has not turned out to be so popular and widespread as it was recently supposed, according to evidence that is now being amassed.

Events of the last week show that the first tests of President Taft's strength among Republicans during the preceding two weeks were not out of the general proportion.

Among the earliest tests was an attempt to stampede a congressional district convention in Oklahoma in favor of Roosevelt by introducing a Rough Rider feature, but this signally failed as the convention voted by a large majority to support Mr. Taft. The Roosevelt boom met the

same fate in two or three smaller conventions held in the West and in the East.

At the Republican anti-primary advisory convention held last week in Chicago, a platform was adopted in which President Taft was warmly endorsed and a resolution that would have paved the way for a Roosevelt endorsement was turned down by a vote of 861 to 193.

Within the last week a new state committee was selected in Indiana, with every district endorsing President Taft. Former State Chairman Lee, who was not in sympathy with the administration, was superseded by Fred Sims, a loyal Taft supporter.

In New York the chairman of the New York county committee recommended to State Chairman Barnes that the Republicans throughout the state were strong for the renomination of the president. In order that there might be no misunderstanding, the New York county committee adopted a resolution endorsing Mr. Taft for renomination by a vote of 532 to 8. The Kings county committee also declared for the president.

In St. Louis, by a vote of 25 to 1, the committee rescinded its former action and endorsed the president. The Missouri state central committee already is on record for Mr. Taft. The twenty-eight members of the Republican state central committee of Maryland unanimously declared for him, and of the seventy-eight Republican members of the Rhode Island legislature, fifty-four have announced their preference for the president's renomination.

Mason's Weighty Words.

Judge John W. Mason, than whom there are no better nor truer Republicans in West Virginia and who stands ready at all times for the betterment of the people of the state, where public or any other questions are involved, a man thoroughly in sympathy with national and state progress, has made the following declarations in a letter to a personal friend in Wheeling, declarations that will have great weight with the people of this state irrespective of political affiliations:

"I favor the renomination of William Howard Taft and believe he will be re-elected. He has made a great president. He has rendered public services of the highest value. In practical achievement his administration, has been one of the most remarkable and most brilliant in American history."

Commenting on Judge Mason and his position on the presidential question at this time, the Wheeling Intelligencer contains the following editorial:

Judge Mason dates his Republicanism from the trying days of '61. He is one of the few men still in public life in West Virginia who participated in the stirring events of the war, and who helped found this state. Learned in law, a student and close observer of public affairs, he is qualified as few men are to pass cool and impartial judgment upon a national administration. Judge Mason's opinion is an evidence of the sane and sound sentiment which all over this broad land is turning to William H. Taft. Men who believe in the ancient faith of the Republican party, who believe in the regular enforcement of law, in the sanctity of the courts, in their preservation from the pressure of mob violence, who refuse to accept socialistic doctrines of the recall of judges and the overthrow of constitutional decisions by a popular vote, are everywhere beginning to realize that a great issue is at stake in this campaign. This country is rapidly approaching the parting of the ways, at which it must decide whether the representative and orderly government will be continued or whether the constitution will be overthrown and the rule of the mob substituted.

William H. Taft stands against the recall of judges. He stands for the dignity of our courts. More than any other man in the land he has obeyed and forced obedience to law as it stands upon our statute books. Much of the sentiment against his renomination comes from the preachers of socialistic doctrines with which pure Republicanism has nothing in common. To surrender to this opposition will be to surrender to the most dangerous elements in American politics. The Republican party will not make that surrender and the sound common sense of the American people will sustain it.

OPINIONS

Are Handed Down by the State Supreme Court in a Number of Cases.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 7.—The West Virginia supreme court of appeals has handed down ten opinions as follows:

By President Brannon:
Nesae vs. Smith, sheriff, Kanawha county. Judgment reversed in part, affirmed in part.

Gross vs. Gross, from Randolph county. Judgment affirmed.

By Judge Miller:
Mills et als vs. McDanahan et al, from Mercer county. Decree affirmed.

Arnett vs. Fairmont Trust Company, etc., et al, from Marion county. Decree reversed in part, affirmed in part.

By Judge Williams:
Bennett vs. Booth, from Barbour county. Affirmed.

Keasley vs. County court, from Summers county. Affirmed.

By Judge Robinson:
Bassford, administrator, vs. P. C. C. and St. L. Railway Company, from Brooke county. Affirmed.

Deveny et al vs. Cook et al, from Marion county. Affirmed.

By Judge Poffenberger:
Clarke et al vs. Harpers Ferry Timber Company et al, from Pocahontas county. Reversed and remanded.

Demain vs. Houston et al, from Monongalia county. Reversed in part, affirmed in part, and remanded.

Among other matters disposed of by the court were the allowing of an appeal in the case of Chandler vs. French, from Wyoming county; the refusing of a writ of error in Fisher vs. Town of South Keyser, from Mineral county; refusing of a writ of error in Toney vs. Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company, from Lincoln county; the allowing of a writ of error in Interstate Finance Company vs. Schroeder, from Lewis county.

Among the out of town attorneys before the court were the following:

Wyndam Stoes, W. L. Taylor, L. C. Anderson, D. J. F. Strother and M. S. Taylor, of Welch; T. N. Read and R. F. Dunlap, of Hinton; Senator D. E. French, of Bluefield; E. L. Nuckells, of Fayetteville; H. C. Warth, of Huntington; J. H. Crozier, of Roncoveite; B. L. Greener, of Tazewell, Va.; John L. Rowan, of Union; A. W. Reynolds, of Princeton; Lawson Worrell, of Northfork, and others.

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The Ivory Stone Company, of Lewisburg, W. Va., to operate quarries, manufacture cement, etc. Authorized capital, \$25,000. Incorporators: G. G. Matthews, W. E. Nelson, C. M. Handley, R. B. Holt and J. S. McWhorter, all of Lewisburg, W. Va.
The Slegman Construction Company, of Cincinnati, O., to act as general contractors. Authorized capital, \$50,000. Incorporators: East.

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